

EXCITING FINISH MARKS GRADY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

Victory of Davenport, Simpson, Mrs. Watkins, Bailey and Cox Conceded, and Horton Leading; Commissioner Robinson Defeated

After the smoke of battle had cleared away in what eventually proved to be an exciting primary election, opposing candidates fraternized at the daily Express office last night to get the first results from precincts which sent in early counts. It was not until this morning, however, that any definite results were apparent and at noon a number of boxes were still missing and no official count was available.

From unofficial returns, however, which probably will not be altered in the final count, the following totals were shown in thirty-five precincts:

For county judge—Davenport 1631, Shelton 1255.
For county attorney—Simpson 1087, Williams 976, Swan 876.
Court clerk—Mrs. Watkins 1068, Newman 978, Gibbs 874.
Sheriff—Bailey 1135, Dillon 940, Thompson 789.
County treasurer—Mulligan 1447, not all of the thirty-five reporting.
County superintendent of public schools—Shepard 1395, not all counted.
County surveyor—Cranwell 1450, not all counted.

County clerk—Cox 1185, Bradley 1002, Hill 554, Brightwell 180.
County assessor—Bryan 1319, Dews 1172, Thomlinson 333.
Public weigher—Horton 913, McReynolds 862, Yoder 698.
County commissioner, central district—Temple 308, Robinson 224, Hale 205, Smith 91, Goetting 88, White 55.
County commissioner, Dist. No. 5—Thompson 404, Milwee 332.

County commissioner, Dist. No. 1—Bryant 150, Johnson 134, Fuqua 95.
Representative—Sheegog 722, Jackson 648, Barbee 479, Meachem 217.
Democratic state committeeman—Melton 1768, Stacy 732.
Corporation Commissioner, long term—Johnson 478, Russell 236, Harrison 211, Watson 134, Wilmering 150.
Corporation commissioner, short term—Humphrey 440, Field 271, Glasco 226, Austin 144.

The above count for representative did not include thirty-four boxes.
Unofficial returns from twenty-three out of forty-one boxes, but polling the largest votes, give the following results for representative:
Sheegog 1218, Jackson 1193, Barbee 780, Meachem 375.

Congratulate Opponents.

Those candidates who are willing to admit their defeat did the graceful thing this morning on meeting their successful opponents. Among the earliest to acknowledge defeat was Judge Shelton, who visited County Judge Davenport's office while the latter was absent to offer his congratulations.

"You beat me squarely," were the words with which J. F. Dillon greeted Hodge Bailey in the sheriff's office this morning. Both candidates declared it was a clean campaign for sheriff with no complaints to be made on either side. "It was my record that got me the votes," said the sheriff complacently.

"Like a man who has been beaten," was the reply of Court Clerk Newman this morning when asked how he felt. Others who "also ran" congratulated the victorious ones and all commented on the order which was maintained throughout the day.

ELECTION NOTES.

J. F. Dillon carried Chickasha with a lead of two votes.

"I'll carry the county with three hundred votes to spare," Judge R. E. Davenport predicted at noon.

"I'm especially grateful to the people of Chickasha," Oscar Simpson said. "I lead by 100 votes over Swan and 101 over Williams. With the count practically complete, I have a lead in the county of 189 over Swan and 132 over Williams."

Mrs. Edna T. Watkins was conceded to be the winner in the district court

clerk's office. A late total gave her 1021 votes to 938 for S. L. Newman, and 855 for J. H. Gibbs.

A late count gave Ross Cox a lead of 150 in the county clerk's race. He was conceded to have won at noon.

"I'm defeated, and I haven't kept any count of how badly," J. A. Robinson, commissioner, said.

"My opponent claims a victory and has figures to support his claim," W. A. Bryant said late this morning.

"Winning didn't help my knee a bit," Sheriff Hodge Bailey said when he left his office this morning. "In fact, I believe it is a little worse."

A. C. Fuller appears to be leading in the race for justice of the peace of Chickasha township, with a close contest between J. D. Vance and T. P. Moore for the other place.

The county board of election entered upon the work of canvassing the official returns this morning but up to noon had completed but one box.

UNOFFICIAL RETURNS

The following unofficial returns were received at Chickasha up to the noon hour, the amendments not being included, all of these being lost.

Friend.

County Judge—Davenport 36, Shelton 24.
County Attorney—Simpson 26, Swan 13, Williams 24.
Court Clerk—Gibbs 21, Watkins 25, Newman 20.
County Clerk—Brightwell 0, Cox 30, Bradley 12, Hill 27.
Sheriff—Bailey 25, Dillon 12, Thompson 27.
Treasurer—Mulligan 61.
Surveyor—Cranwell 59.
Superintendent—Shepard 55.
Assessor—Dews 30, Bryan 33, Thomlinson 3.
Weigher—Yoder 23, McReynolds 34, Horton 19.
State Committeeman—Melton 45, Stacy 18.
Commissioner, Dist. 2—Hale 29, Robinson 2, Smith 5, Temple 19, White 7, Goetting 2.

Rush Springs.

County Judge—Davenport 87, Shelton 78.
County Attorney—Simpson 78, Swan 15, Williams 56.
Court Clerk—Gibbs 32, Watkins 78, Newman 62.
County Clerk—Brightwell 11, Cox 57, Bradley 101, Hill 19.
Sheriff—Bailey 89, Dillon 55, Thompson 26.
Assessor—Dews 54, Bryan 101, Thomlinson 20.
Weigher—Yoder 19, McReynolds 87, Horton 54.
State Committeeman—Melton 105, Stacy 51.

Pursley.

County Judge—Davenport 25, Shelton 21.
County Attorney—Simpson 8, Swan 10, Williams 36.
Court Clerk—Gibbs 34, Watkins 20, Newman 1.
County Clerk—Brightwell 2, Cox 11, Bradley 33, Hill 2.
Sheriff—Bailey 7, Dillon 42, Thompson 7.
Assessor—Dews 9, Bryan 33, Thomlinson 12.

Verden.

County Judge—Davenport 46, Shelton 34.
County Attorney—Simpson 29, Swan 27, Williams 28.
Court Clerk—Gibbs 18, Watkins 35, Newman 27.
County Clerk—Cox 34, Bradley 20, Hill 25.
Sheriff—Bailey 33, Dillon 21, Thompson 24.
Assessor—Dews 46, Bryan 29.
State Committeeman—Melton 46, Stacy 38.
Commissioner, Dist. 1—Bryant 23, Fuqua 5, Johnson 40.

Ninnekah.

County Judge—Davenport 43, Shelton 19.
County Attorney—Simpson 25, Swan 16, Williams 24.
Court Clerk—Gibbs 21, Watkins 27, Newman 14.
County Clerk—Brightwell 3, Cox 17, Bradley 24, Hill 18.
Sheriff—Bailey 47, Dillon 10, Thompson 6.

AMENDMENTS DEFEATED.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 2.—Governor Williams, on the strength of reports to Democratic headquarters and state election boards, concedes the defeat of eight of the amendments and said the vote on the ninth, the literacy test for voters, will be close.

County Judge—Davenport 78, Shelton 94.

County Attorney—Simpson 65, Swan 65, Williams 41.
Court Clerk—Gibbs 123, Watkins 42, Newman 7.
County Clerk—Brightwell 12, Cox 92, Bradley 32, Hill 35.
Sheriff—Bailey 56, Dillon 50, Thompson 63.
Assessor—Dews 89, Bryan 33, Thomlinson 48.
Weigher—Yoder 50, McReynolds 31, Horton 87.
State Committeeman—Melton 101, Stacy 55.
Commissioner, Dist. 3—Milwee 30, Thompson 142.

Norge.

County Judge—Davenport 14, Shelton 19.
County Attorney—Simpson 5, Swan 13, Williams 10.
Court Clerk—Gibbs 9, Watkins 14, Newman 9.
County Clerk—Brightwell 5, Cox 18, Bradley 7, Hill 4.
Sheriff—Bailey 11, Dillon 7, Thompson 13.
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Surveyor—Cranwell 26.
Superintendent—Shepard 27.
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State Committeeman—Melton 23, Stacy 9.
Commissioner, Dist. 3—Milwee 3, Thompson 23.

Ireton.

County Judge—Davenport 24, Shelton 5.
County Attorney—Simpson 4, Swan 8, Williams 17.
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Weigher—Yoder 14, McReynolds 2, Horton 14.
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Commissioner, Dist. 3—Milwee 11, Thompson 18.

Alex.

County Judge—Davenport 67, Shelton 43.
County Attorney—Simpson 26, Swan 27, Williams 57.
Court Clerk—Gibbs 78, Watkins 24, Newman 12.
County Clerk—Brightwell 7, Cox 33, Bradley 56, Hill 18.
Sheriff—Bailey 28, Dillon 80, Thompson 3.
Assessor—Dews 23, Bryan 31, Thomlinson 59.
Weigher—Yoder 30, McReynolds 20, Horton 50.
State Committeeman—Melton 81, Stacy 19.
Commissioner, Dist. 3—Milwee 65, Thompson 41.

Chickasha—Ward 3.

County Judge—Davenport 114, Shelton 59.
County Attorney—Simpson 55, Swan 48, Williams 68.
Court Clerk—Gibbs 59, Watkins 54, Newman 98.
County Clerk—Brightwell 4, Cox 61, Bradley 77, Hill 28.
Sheriff—Bailey 70, Dillon 64, Thompson 41.
Surveyor—Cranwell 56.
Superintendent—Shepard 61.
Assessor—Dews 64, Bryan 39, Thomlinson 10.
State Committeeman—Melton 121, Stacy 46.

Bailey.

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County Clerk—Brightwell 3, Cox 17, Bradley 24, Hill 18.
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Star.

County Judge—Davenport 46, Shelton 22.
County Attorney—Simpson 51, Swan 45, Williams 12.
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Dutch Ship Submerged.

London, August 2.—The Dutch ship Sealand was submerged during the night. The crew landed safely at South Shields.

It is said the officers who submerged the steamer boasted that they had sunk five ships prior to the sinking of the Sealand.

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Russian Press Forward.

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